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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. ACBI.028.01US

**COMBINED INVENTOR
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Multiple Array Microfluidic Device Units

the specification of which

- (check one) [] Is attached hereto.
 [] Was filed on _____ and has been assigned Serial Number _____.
- [X] Was filed on April 25, 2000 as Attorney Docket No. ACBI.028.01US.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 and, if applicable, all such information under 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the national or PCT International filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	[]	[]
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Prior Foreign Application(s) Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119e of any United States application(s) listed below:

60/059,333 September 19, 1997 Pending
(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112 I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

09/153,814 September 15, 1998 Pending
(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)

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as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute my above-identified application for Letters Patent and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Torleif Ove Bjornson, residing at 7030 Daniel Court, Gilroy, CA 95020, Timothy F. Smith, residing at 1014 Palisade Court, Martinez, CA 94553, (hereinafter "Inventor") having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

Multiple array microfluidic device units

- [] and having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;
[X] Attorney Docket No. ACBI.028.01US filed on April 25, 2000;

WHEREAS, ACLARA BioSciences, Inc(hereinafter "Assignee") having a principal place of business at 1288 Pear Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94043-1432, is desirous of acquiring 100% of the right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and the letters patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, to all to whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, to Inventor in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, Inventor has sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and set over unto Assignee and Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, continuations, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissues and reexaminations, and the letters patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon; and Inventor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment.

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Inventor hereby authorizes the above-mentioned Assignee or its legal representative to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application or any other information that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Upon said consideration, Inventor conveys to Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of said invention in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the United States application (or other application if any there be) in priority to other applications; and Inventor does hereby covenant and agree with Assignee that Inventor will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that Inventor will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining any original, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or chooses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

Date: 5/24/00

By: Torleif Bjornson
Torleif Ove Bjornson

STATE OF _____
) ss:

COUNTY OF _____)

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On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a Notary Public in
and for said county, appeared: _____ who
is personally known to me/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that
he/she signed, sealed and delivered the instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses
and purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)

Notary Signature

Date: 22 May, 2000

By:


Timothy F. Smith

STATE OF _____)

) ss:

COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a Notary Public in
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

Executed/Unexecuted Declaration/POA

Assignment

Verified Small Entity Statement

Rule 132 Declaration

312 Amendment after Allowance

Notice to File Missing Parts of App.

Information Disclosure Statement

Petition for Extension of Time

Rule 62 Application (R62)

Response/Amendment (R/AM)

Certificate of Correction

IDS Transmittal, IDS Statement

PTO-1449 [No. of References _____]

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